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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 1630**
Takanori KONISHI : Atty Docket No. 2003_1273A
Serial No. 10/657,178 : Group Art Unit 2816
Filed September 9, 2003 : Examiner My Trang Ton

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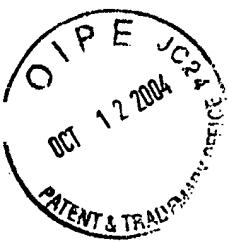
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In response to the Office Action of July 12, 2004, please amend the above-identified U.S. Patent application as follows: